

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DARRYL ORRIN BAKER,
Plaintiff,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET.AL.,

Defendant's.

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) CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-147 ERIE

) CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT APPEALS COURT NO. 07-1036
WEST. DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

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PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A JURY TRIAL

NOW COMES the plaintiff DARRYL ORRIN BAKER, (hereinafter "PLAINTIFF"), and proceeding pro-se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court in the interest of justice to grant the plaintiff a jury trial because the United States Government et.al., ("DEFENDANTS"), has decline the plaintiff's offer in this case, and for the reasons that follow.

(1) On June 4, 2007, the Appeals Court for the Third Circuit denied the Defendant's Motion for Summary Action in this case. See (**ATTACHMENT 1**)

(2) On August 7, 2007, this Honorable Court Chief Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter Ordered a Case Management Conference Hearing on August 16, 2007.

See (**ATTACHMENT 2**)

(3) At this Case Management Conference Hearing that was held on August 16, 2007, the Defendant's told the plaintiff to present a offer to settle the medical negligence claim.

(4) The plaintiff presented a offer to the Defendant's and the Defendant's decline this offer stating that this offer was to excessive, but stated that, ("IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER MATTER IN THIS CASE, KINDLY DIRECT IT TO MY ATTENTION AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS"). See (**ATTACHMENT 3**)

(5) The plaintiff presented a second offer to the Defendant's and the plaintiff has not heard anything from the Defendant's to this second offer.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the plaintiff **Demand Trial By Jury**, also, the plaintiff request that this Honroable Court follow the Appeals Court's instruction to certify all claims as final as Rendell, Smith, and Jordan, instructed, pursuant to Rule 54(b), certification of all claims for appeal.

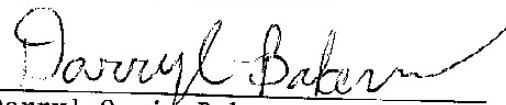
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have sent a true and exact copy of the foregoing Motion for a jury trial this day 1, November 2007, United States First Class Mail to the following.

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Paul E. Skirtich
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Respectfully submitted

BY:


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EXECUTED: NOVEMBER 1, 2007

(ATTACHMENT 1)

CLD-245

May 24, 2007

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. 07-1036

DARRYL ORRIN BAKER

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.

(W. D. Pa. Civ. No. 05-cv-00147E)

Present: RENDELL, SMITH AND JORDAN, CIRCUIT JUDGES

Submitted are:

- (1) By the Clerk for possible dismissal due to a jurisdictional defect;
- (2) Appellee's motion for summary action;
- (3) Appellant's response to possible dismissal due to a jurisdictional defect;
- (4) Appellant's response to motion for summary action;

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

MMW/MPD/jc/par

O R D E R

The foregoing appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction. We have jurisdiction over appeals from final orders of the district court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1291. Orders that fail to dispose of all claims against all parties are not final and appealable orders unless the district court expressly and properly enters judgment and determines that there is no just reason for delay under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b). See, e.g., In re Good Deal Supermarkets, Inc., 528 F.2d 710, 712 (3d Cir. 1975). The District Court's memorandum order is not final under § 1291 because it did not dispose of all claims

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against all parties. An order dismissing a complaint without prejudice is generally not a final and appealable order. Brennan v. Kulick, 407 F.3d 603, 606 (3d Cir. 2005). Here the District Court dismissed the appellant's medical negligence claim but did so without prejudice and with the indication that the claim would later be permitted to proceed. Accordingly, the dismissal order is clearly not final or appealable. Furthermore, there was no request for either the Magistrate Judge or the District Court to certify the decision under Rule 54(b). Therefore, neither Judge ever considered whether the ruling should be certified for immediate appeal. The memorandum order also does not fall under the collateral order doctrine because dismissal of claims on account of sovereign immunity may be effectively reviewed on appeal from the final judgment. See, e.g., Kassuelke v. Alliant Techsystems, Inc., 223 F.3d 929, 931 (8th Cir. 2000). Because the Court lacks appellate jurisdiction, appellee's motion for summary action, requesting that the Court affirm the memorandum order, is denied.

By the Court,

/s/ D. Brooks Smith

Circuit Judge

Dated: June 7, 2007

par/cc: Mr. D.O.B.

R.L.E., Esq.

L.S.I., Esq.

(ATTACHMENT 2)

Other Orders/Judgments

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U.S. District Court

Western District of Pennsylvania

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TEXT ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 8/16/2007 11:00 AM via telephone before Susan Paradise Baxter. Counsel for Defendants is directed to make arrangements for all parties to participate by conference call on the above date and time. Text-only entry; no PDF document will issue. This text-only entry constitutes the Court's order or notice on the matter. Signed by Judge Susan Paradise Baxter on 8/7/07. (lrw)

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(ATTACHMENT 3)

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August 28, 2007

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RE: Darryl Orrin Baker v. United States of America
Government Officials at FCI-McKean, Warden, Officer B.
Wesemen, Medical Department
Civil Action No. 05-147E

Dear Mr. Baker:

After review of your letter dated August 21, 2007, which was received on August 23rd in this office, I respectfully decline your demand to settle this case for \$5 million. Due to the excessive demand, this office does not and will not present a counteroffer.

If you would like to discuss any other matter in this case, kindly direct it to my attention at the above address.

Very truly yours,

MARY BETH BUCHANAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

PAUL E. SKIRTICH
Assistant U.S. Attorney

November 1, 2007

Clerk of the Court
United States Magistrate Judge
Susan Paradise Baxter
United States District Court Judge
Sean J. McLaughlin
Western District of Pennsylvania
17 South Park Row, Room A-250
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**RE: CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-147 ERIE
APPEAL ACTION NO. 07-1036
DARRYL ORRIN BAKER v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET.AL.**

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Please find inside the plaintiff's motion for a Jury Trial.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted

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